

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 9-25.

1-3 (Cancelled)

- 1     4. (Original) A networked computer system comprising:
  - 2             (A) a server computer system that includes model configuration settings that
  - 3             specify desired configuration settings for a computer system;
  - 4             (B) a plurality of endpoint computer systems coupled to the server computer
  - 5             system, each endpoint computer system including corresponding configuration settings;
  - 6             (C) a system administration workstation coupled to the server computer system,
  - 7             the system administration workstation including a graphical user interface for
  - 8             administration of the configuration settings of the plurality of endpoint computer systems,
  - 9             the graphical user interface including at least one display panel that allows a user to select
  - 10            the model configuration settings, that allows a user to select from the plurality of endpoint
  - 11            computer systems for comparison with the model configuration settings, that displays
  - 12            differences between the selected endpoint computer systems and the model configuration
  - 13            settings, that allows a user to select from the selected endpoint computer systems for
  - 14            updating, and that automatically updates the configuration settings of the endpoint
  - 15            computer systems selected for updating according to the model configuration settings.
- 1     5. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 wherein the server computer
- 2     system further includes a configuration mapping mechanism that maps at least one
- 3     configuration setting for at least one computer system to the model configuration settings.
- 1     6. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 5 wherein the configuration
- 2     mapping mechanism maps at least one configuration setting in a first computer platform
- 3     to at least one corresponding configuration setting in a second computer platform.

1      7. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 wherein the at least one  
2      configuration setting for each endpoint computer system comprises system settings and  
3      customization settings.

1      8. (Original) The networked computer system of claim 4 further comprising a computer  
2      program running on each computer system selected for updating, the computer program  
3      sending status of any requested update of configuration settings to the graphical user  
4      interface.

9-25 (Cancelled)

### **STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-25 were originally filed in this patent application. In an office action dated 03/02/05, the examiner gave a restriction requirement. In response, applicants have cancelled claims 1-3 and 9-25 herein. Claims 4-8 as originally filed are now pending.